

Ensz, Starrett, or Gamm, as applied above, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,003,328 to Gaynor.

Claims 1, 5, 6, and 11 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Hence, the rejection of claims 1, 5, 6, and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) has been rendered moot. Claims 2, 14, and 15 have been amended, and claims 2, 3, and 12-15 depend from allowed claims. Hence, the rejection of claims 2, 3, and 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) has also been rendered moot. It is requested that the rejection be withdrawn. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

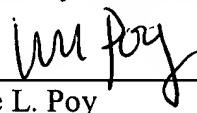
CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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